

***Supreme Court***  
***2013 Annual Report***  
***Annual Caseload Report***

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# Supreme Court Glossary

This glossary is included to assist in understanding the statistical tables.

## **Filings**

**Notice Of Appeal** - A review of a trial court decision in these select circumstances: review is authorized statutorily; an issue of constitutionality is involved; conflicting appellate decisions are at issue; questions of public importance are raised; or, the death penalty was decreed. Notices of appeal directly following a judgment in a superior court as a matter of right must be filed within 30 days. Notices of appeal are categorized into criminal and civil appeals.

Cases opened on notice of appeal can reach the Supreme Court by these means: direct appeal from trial court; certification by the Court of Appeals; granting of a motion to transfer an appeal from the Court of Appeals; or an administrative transfer initiated by the Supreme Court to relieve pressure on the Court of Appeals or because a similar case is already being heard by the Supreme Court.

## **Petitions For Review**

- A review of any Court of Appeals' decision terminating review. The Supreme Court only accepts reviews of decisions that conflict with other Supreme Court or Court of Appeals' decisions, that involve a significant question of law under the federal or state constitution, or that concern "an issue of substantial public interest..." (Rules of Appellate Procedure (RAP) 13.4).

## **Other Reviews**

- The five following categories are grouped under the title "Other Reviews": personal restraint petitions, discretionary reviews, original actions against state officers, petitions for expenditures of public funds, and reviews certified from federal court.

## **Personal Restraint Petition**

- A petition to seek relief from limitations on a person's freedom due to current or imminent confinement. The Supreme Court normally exercises its jurisdiction over such petitions by transferring them to the Court of Appeals (RAP 16.5).

## **Discretionary Review**

- A review of interlocutory orders of the superior court. Reviews made prior to a final determination of the case, in which a party argues that the trial court has committed an error pursuant to RAP 2.3(b). Discretionary reviews are in the purview of the Supreme Court under most of the same conditions that apply for notices of appeal. The Supreme Court may be requested by motion for discretionary review, to review interlocutory Court of Appeals' decisions, and decisions on personal restraint petitions.

## **Actions Against State Officers -**

Both the Supreme Court and the superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction over a petition against a state officer in the nature of quo warranto, prohibition, and mandamus (RAP 16.2), generally preventing a continued exercise of authority unlawfully asserted.

## **Petitions For Expenditures Of Public Funds**

- Petitions for expenditure from the indigent defense fund (RAP 15.2).

### **Certified From Federal Court**

- Reviews certified to determine a question of state law which does not involve a question determined by reference to the United States Constitution (RAP 16.16).

## **Dispositions**

Cases are considered officially disposed in the Supreme Court as soon as a decision terminating review is filed with the Supreme Court Clerk.

### **Opinions**

- Those cases which were reviewed by the Court and had an opinion written.

### **Motion On The Merits**

- Termination of a review due to the granting of a motion on the merits (RAP 18.14).

### **Dismissed**

- An order, issued by the Court, dismissing the review prior to a determination of the merits. The commissioner or clerk may dismiss a review for failure to comply with procedures. The Court, on motion of a party, may dismiss a review if the review is frivolous, moot, or solely for the purpose of delay. Also, the Court may dismiss reviews for want of prosecution or for failure to comply with procedures (RAP 18.9).

### **Transferred To Court Of Appeals**

- To promote the orderly administration of justice, the Supreme Court may, on its own initiative or on motion of a party, transfer a case to the Court of Appeals.

### **Review Not Accepted**

- Reviews disposed through this manner are not accepted because they fail to meet the requirements of review stated in Rule 2 and Rule 13 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. These requirements are summarized in the above glossary definitions for each review type.

### **Terminated**

- An order issued by the Court terminating the review before an opinion is rendered. An order to terminate a review would result if, for example, a petitioner decided to withdraw the review.

## **Pending**

**Case Stayed** - Those cases temporarily arrested or removed from judicial processing by order of the Court.

### **Ready For Setting**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection which have at minimum had the briefs filed but have yet to be set on the Court calendar for review.

### **Not Ready For Setting**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection which are ready for consideration but have yet to file further pleadings.

### **Set For Motion On The Merits**

- Those cases which have been set on the motion on the merits calendar (RAP 18.14).

### **Set For Oral Argument**

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served and have been set for review.

### **Opinion/Order In Process**

- Those cases which have been reviewed by the Court but have yet to receive a decision.

## **Mandated**

A decision is mandated by the Clerk of the Supreme Court with a written notification of the Court's decision to the originating court and the parties involved.

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## Court Activity by Source of Review - 2013 Annual Report

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	Trial Courts	Court of Appeals	Original Actions	WSBA (4)/CJC	Certified Issues	Total
<b>FILINGS</b>						
Total Filings	160	1,070	210	134	4	1,578
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (5)</b>						
Total Opinions	16	85	3	6	1	111
Dismissed	0	4	2	0	0	6
Transferred/Certified	18	0	0	0	0	18
Review Not Accepted	1	3	0	0	0	4
Other Terminations	69	609	35	0	0	713
Total Orders	88	616	37	0	0	741
Dismissed	17	33	9	0	1	60
Transferred/Certified	1	0	27	0	0	28
Review Not Accepted	1	211	92	0	0	304
Other Terminations	11	96	7	0	0	114
Total Rulings	30	340	135	0	1	506
Other Decisions Term. Rvw (2)	0	0	0	148	0	148
Total Resolved	134	1,041	175	154	2	1,506
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (3)</b>						
Cases Stayed	6	25	22	N/A	0	53
Cases Ready	5	1	1	N/A	0	7

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Cases Not Ready	62	400	29	N/A	0	491
Set for Motion Calendar	0	9	0	N/A	0	9
Set for Oral Argument	1	34	0	0	1	36
Total Awaiting Hearing	74	469	52	N/A	1	596
Opinion/Order in Process	7	42	5	N/A	3	57
Total Pending Decision	81	511	57	N/A	4	653
<b>MANDATED</b>						
Opinion Terminating Review	18	87	3	6	1	115
Order Terminating Review	90	611	39	0	0	740
Ruling Terminating Review	26	366	149	0	1	542
Other Decision Terminating Review	9	14	49	148	1	221
Total Mandated	143	1,078	240	154	3	1,618

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Discretionary Review -----			Death Penalty Review	Exp Public Funds (1)	Total
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total			
FILINGS									
Total Filings	6	53	59	15	8	23	1	77	160
RESOLUTIONS (2) (4)									
Total Opinions	0	11	11	2	3	5	0	0	16
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Transferred/Certified	0	18	18	0	0		0	0	18
Other Terminations	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	64	69
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Total Order Terminating Review	1	19	20	3	1	4	0	64	88
Dismissed	4	8	12	2	3	5	0	0	17
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Terminations	1	1	2	7	2	9	0	0	11
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Total Ruling Terminating Review	5	10	15	10	5	15	0	0	30
Other Decision Term. Rvw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Resolved	6	40	46	15	9	24	0	64	134
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	0	1	1	0	5	5	0	0	6
Cases Ready	0	0		0	2	2	3	0	5
Cases Not Ready	4	37	41	3	1	4	0	17	62

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total			
Set for Oral Argument	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Awaiting Hearing	4	39	43	3	8	11	3	17	74
Opinion/Order in Process	0	6	6	1	0	1	0	0	7
Total Pending Decision	4	45	49	4	8	12	3	17	81
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	0	11	11	2	2	4	1	0	16
Order Terminating Review	1	20	21	3	1	4	0	65	90
Ruling Terminating Review	4	9	13	9	4	13	0	0	26
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	5	9
Total Mandated	5	43	48	14	8	22	1	70	141

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	Petition for Review			Motions for Discretionary Review			Discretionary Review - PRP	Certifications	Transfers (Party Motions)	Total
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total				
FILINGS										
Total Filings	400	238	638	35	76	111	309	1	11	1,070
RESOLUTIONS (1) (3)										
Total Opinions	27	37	64	2	1	3	5	9	4	85
Dismissed	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Other Terminations	392	206	598	0	9	9	0	2	0	609
Total Orders	393	209	602	0	9	9	3	2	0	616
Dismissed	9	5	14	3	0	3	15	0	1	33
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	10	11	200	0	0	211
Other Terminations	0	1	1	29	60	89	5	0	1	96
Total Rulings	9	6	15	33	70	103	220	0	2	340
Other Decision Term. Rvw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Resolved	429	252	681	35	80	115	228	11	6	1,041
PENDING AT YEAR END (2)										
Cases Stayed	19	3	22	0	0	0	3	0	0	25
Cases Ready	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cases Not Ready	110	78	188	5	10	15	186	0	11	400
Set for Motion Calendar	5	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	9

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total				
Set for Oral Argument	20	11	31	0	1	1	1	0	1	34
Total Awaiting Hearing	154	94	248	5	11	16	192	0	13	469
Opinion/Order in Process	25	12	37	1	0	1	2	0	2	42
Total Pending Decision	179	106	285	6	11	17	194	0	15	511
MANDATED										
Opinion Terminating Review	28	35	63	2	1	3	5	9	2	82
Order Terminating Review	394	205	599	0	9	9	3	0	0	611
Ruling Terminating Review	6	5	11	36	70	106	246	0	3	366
Other Decision Terminating Review	1	3	4	0	1	1	8	0	1	14
Total Mandated	429	248	677	38	81	119	262	9	6	1,073

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	<b>Actions Against</b>	<b>Personal Restraints</b>	<b>Death Penalty PRP</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Reviews</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Certified from Federal Court</b>
<b>FILINGS</b>						
Total Filings	4	165	1	40	210	4
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (3)</b>						
Total Opinions	0	0	2	1	3	1
Dismissed	0	2	0	0	2	0
Other Terminations	1	0	0	34	35	0
Total Orders	1	2	0	34	37	0
Dismissed	1	8	0	0	9	1
Transferred/Certified	0	27	0	0	27	0
Review Not Accepted	0	92	0	0	92	0
Other Terminations	2	3	0	2	7	0
Total Rulings	3	130	0	2	135	1
Total Resolved	4	132	2	37	175	2
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (2)</b>						
Cases Stayed	0	22	0	0	22	0
Cases Ready	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cases Not Ready	0	26	1	2	29	0
Set for Oral Argument	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Awaiting Hearing	0	49	1	2	52	1

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Opinion/Order in Process	0	2	1	2	5	3
Total Pending Decision	0	51	2	4	57	4
<b>MANDATED</b>						
Opinion Terminating Review	0	1	1	1	3	1
Order Terminating Review	1	3	0	35	39	0
Ruling Terminating Review	4	143	0	2	149	1
Other Decision Terminating Review	1	42	0	6	49	1
Total Mandated	6	189	1	44	240	3

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Commission on Judicial Conduct

	Admission Appeals	Admission Petition	Disciplinary Appeals	Disciplinary Discretionary Review	Disciplinary Show Cause	Other (3)	Total WSBA	Disciplinary Disability Appeals	Disciplinary Disability Discretionary Review	Total CJC	Total
<b>FILINGS</b>											
Total Filings	3	12	2	3	16	97	133	1	0	1	134
<b>RESOLUTIONS (2) (4)</b>											
Total Opinions	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Other Terminations	2	12	13	3	19	99	148	0	0	0	148
Total Orders	2	12	13	3	19	99	148	0	0	0	148
Total Resolved	2	12	19	3	19	99	154	0	0	0	154
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END</b>											
Cases Stayed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cases Ready	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cases Not Ready	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set for Motion on Merits	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set for Motion Calendar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set for Oral Argument	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Awaiting Hearing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Opinion/Order in Process	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Pending Decision	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>MANDATED</b>											
Opinion Terminating Review	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Order Terminating Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Rulings Terminating Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	12	13	3	19	99	148	0	0	0	148
Total Mandated	2	12	19	3	19	99	154	0	0	0	154

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## History of Filings (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (3)	2011	% Chg (3)	2012	% Chg (3)	2013	% Chg (3)
TRIAL COURTS	2,009	2,010		2,011		2,012		2,013	
Criminal Appeals	4	4	. %	6	. %	7	. %	6	. %
Civil Appeals	40	43	7.5 %	48	11.6 %	45	-6.3 %	53	17.8 %
Total Appeals	44	47	6.8 %	54	14.9 %	52	-3.7 %	59	13.5 %
Direct Discretionary Review	25	25	. %	33	. %	31	-6.1 %	23	. %
Death Penalty Review	1	2	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	55	53	-3.6 %	80	50.9 %	63	-21.3 %	77	22.2 %
TOTAL--TRIAL COURTS	125	127	1.6 %	167	31.5 %	147	-12 %	160	8.8 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	458	401	-12.4 %	377	-6 %	363	-3.7 %	400	10.2 %
Civil	280	246	-12.1 %	256	4.1 %	257	0.4 %	238	-7.4 %
Total Petition for Review	738	647	-12.3 %	633	-2.2 %	620	-2.1 %	638	2.9 %
Motion fpr Discr. Review	117	131	12 %	119	-9.2 %	110	-7.6 %	111	0.9 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	330	320	-3 %	261	-18.4 %	313	19.9 %	309	-1.3 %
Certifications/Transfers	15	12	. %	14	. %	6	. %	12	. %
TOTAL--COURT OF APPEALS	1,200	1,110	-7.5 %	1,027	-7.5 %	1,049	2.1 %	1,070	2 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND   CERTIFIED									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	154	181	17.5 %	204	12.7 %	161	-21.1 %	214	32.9 %
WSBA/CJC									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	91	138	51.6 %	117	-15.2 %	122	4.3 %	134	9.8 %
TOTAL FILED	1,570	1,556	-0.9 %	1,515	-2.6 %	1,479	-2.4 %	1,578	6.7 %

(1) Implementation of the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II) in the Supreme Court on 6/09/2003 has enabled improved reporting categories and inclusion of review types that were not published in previous annual reports (death penalty reviews, attorney admission and discipline matters, and miscellaneous motions for review). Figures for all years have been recomputed accordingly for presentation in the 2003 and future publications.

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## History of Resolutions (1)(5) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
TRIAL COURTS	2,009	2,010		2,011		2,012		2,013	
Criminal Appeals	3	2	. %	5	. %	9	. %	6	. %
Civil Appeals	44	35	-20.5 %	38	8.6 %	46	21.1 %	40	-13 %
Total Appeals	47	37	-21.3 %	43	16.2 %	55	27.9 %	46	-16.4 %
Direct Discretionary Review	22	27	. %	23	. %	30	. %	25	. %
Death Penalty Review	1	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	58	42	-27.6 %	77	83.3 %	49	-36.4 %	64	30.6 %
TOTAL--TRIAL COURTS	128	107	-16.4 %	143	33.6 %	135	-5.6 %	135	0 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	459	461	0.4 %	376	-18.4 %	359	-4.5 %	429	19.5 %
Civil	296	293	-1 %	255	-13 %	266	4.3 %	253	-4.9 %
Total Petition for Review	755	754	-0.1 %	631	-16.3 %	625	-1 %	682	9.1 %
Motion for Discr. Review	108	127	17.6 %	128	0.8 %	106	-17.2 %	115	8.5 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	300	280	-6.7 %	286	2.1 %	275	-3.8 %	228	-17.1 %
Certifications/Transfers	14	16	. %	9	. %	9	. %	17	. %
TOTAL--COURT OF APPEALS	1,177	1,177	0 %	1,054	-10.5 %	1,015	-3.7 %	1,042	2.7 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND   CERTIFIED									
TOTAL--ORIG. ACTIONS & FED COURT	149	144	-3.4 %	189	31.3 %	169	-10.6 %	178	5.3 %
WSBA/CJC									
TOTAL--WSBA/CJC (3)	378	150	-60.3 %	117	-22 %	120	2.6 %	154	28.3 %
TOTAL RESOLVED	1,832	1,578	-13.9 %	1,503	-4.8 %	1,439	-4.3 %	1,509	4.9 %

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## History of Pending Cases (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
TRIAL COURTS	2,009	2,010		2,011		2,012		2,013	
Criminal Appeals	5	6	. %	6	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Civil Appeals	28	35	. %	32	-8.6 %	38	18.8 %	45	18.4 %
Total Appeals	33	41	24.2 %	38	-7.3 %	42	10.5 %	49	16.7 %
Direct Discretionary Review	9	6	. %	14	. %	16	. %	12	. %
Death Penalty Review	1	2	. %	2	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	3	11	. %	11	. %	9	. %	17	. %
TOTAL--TRIAL COURTS	46	60	30.4 %	65	8.3 %	69	6.2 %	81	17.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	288	222	-22.9 %	220	-0.9 %	209	-5 %	179	-14.4 %
Civil	187	132	-29.4 %	137	3.8 %	125	-8.8 %	106	-15.2 %
Total Petition for Review	475	354	-25.5 %	357	0.8 %	334	-6.4 %	285	-14.7 %
Motion for Discr. Review	30	33	. %	24	. %	24	. %	17	. %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	133	154	15.8 %	103	-33.1 %	124	20.4 %	194	56.5 %
Certifications/Transfers	15	9	. %	8	. %	10	. %	15	. %
TOTAL--COURT OF APPEALS	653	550	-15.8 %	492	-10.5 %	492	0 %	511	3.9 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND   CERTIFIED									
TOTAL--ORIG. ACTIONS & FED COURT	78	98	25.6 %	109	11.2 %	74	-32.1 %	61	-17.6 %
WSBA/CJC									
TOTAL--WSBA/CJC (3)	N/A	N/A	. %						
TOTAL PENDING	777	708	-8.9 %	666	-5.9 %	635	-4.7 %	653	2.8 %

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## Court Activity Trends, All Reviews (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,570	1,556	-0.9 %	1,515	-2.6 %	1,479	-2.4 %	1,578	6.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (2), (6)									
Total Opinions	121	138	14 %	114	-17.4 %	122	7 %	114	-6.6 %
Dismissed	4	9	. %	4	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Transferred/Certified	25	14	. %	17	. %	21	. %	18	. %
Review Not Accepted	11	7	. %	7	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Other Terminations	733	704	-4 %	651	-7.5 %	633	-2.8 %	713	12.6 %
Total Orders	773	734	-5 %	679	-7.5 %	663	-2.4 %	741	11.8 %
Dismissed	54	42	-22.2 %	49	16.7 %	65	32.7 %	60	-7.7 %
Transferred/Certified	6	4	. %	15	. %	13	. %	28	. %
Review Not Accepted	449	354	-21.2 %	386	9 %	352	-8.8 %	304	-13.6 %
Other Terminations	57	164	187.7 %	147	-10.4 %	108	-26.5 %	114	5.6 %
Total Rulings	566	564	-0.4 %	597	5.9 %	538	-9.9 %	506	-5.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	372	142	-61.8 %	113	-20.4 %	116	2.7 %	148	27.6 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (5)	1,711	1,440	-15.8 %	1,389	-3.5 %	1,317	-5.2 %	1,395	5.9 %
Total Resolved	1,832	1,578	-13.9 %	1,503	-4.8 %	1,439	-4.3 %	1,509	4.9 %
PENDING AT YEAR END									
Cases Stayed	83	68	-18.1 %	122	79.4 %	77	-36.9 %	53	-31.2 %
Cases Ready	50	47	-6 %	30	. %	13	. %	7	. %
Cases Not Ready	526	487	-7.4 %	395	-18.9 %	445	12.7 %	491	10.3 %

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## Court Activity Trends, All Reviews (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	9	11	. %	13	. %	14	. %	9	. %
Set for Oral Argument	40	41	2.5 %	32	-22 %	23	. %	36	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	708	654	-7.6 %	592	-9.5 %	572	-3.4 %	596	4.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	69	54	-21.7 %	74	37 %	63	-14.9 %	57	-9.5 %
Total Pending Decision	777	708	-8.9 %	666	-5.9 %	635	-4.7 %	653	2.8 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	120	162	35 %	126	-22.2 %	133	5.6 %	115	-13.5 %
Order Terminating Review	766	744	-2.9 %	679	-8.7 %	657	-3.2 %	740	12.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	586	506	-13.7 %	587	16 %	567	-3.4 %	542	-4.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	431	175	-59.4 %	147	-16 %	200	36.1 %	221	10.5 %
Total Mandated	1,903	1,587	-16.6 %	1,539	-3 %	1,557	1.2 %	1,618	3.9 %

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## Court Activity Trends, Cases from Trial Courts - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	125	127	1.6 %	167	31.5 %	147	-12 %	160	8.8 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	10	4	. %	13	. %	14	. %	17	. %
Dismissed	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified	25	14	. %	16	. %	19	. %	18	. %
Review Not Accepted	3	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	62	45	-27.4 %	79	75.6 %	60	-24.1 %	69	15 %
Total Orders	90	59	-34.4 %	95	61 %	80	-15.8 %	88	10 %
Dismissed	17	20	. %	17	. %	27	. %	17	. %
Transferred/Certified	0	2	. %	7	. %	4	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	4	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	5	18	. %	11	. %	10	. %	11	. %
Total Rulings	28	44	. %	35	-20.5 %	41	17.1 %	30	. %
Other Decisions Term. Review			. %		. %		. %		. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	118	103	-12.7 %	130	26.2 %	121	-6.9 %	118	-2.5 %
Total Resolved	128	107	-16.4 %	143	33.6 %	135	-5.6 %	135	0 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	4	1	. %	7	. %	1	. %	6	. %
Cases Ready	5	6	. %	6	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Cases Not Ready	32	44	37.5 %	42	-4.5 %	51	21.4 %	62	21.6 %

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## Court Activity Trends, Cases from Trial Courts - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument	5	1	. %	3	. %	5	. %	1	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	46	52	13 %	58	11.5 %	60	3.4 %	74	23.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	0	8	. %	7	. %	9	. %	7	. %
Total Pending Decision	46	60	30.4 %	65	8.3 %	69	6.2 %	81	17.4 %
<b>MANDATED</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	9	6	. %	15	. %	16	. %	18	. %
Order Terminating Review	88	64	-27.3 %	95	48.4 %	77	-18.9 %	90	16.9 %
Ruling Terminating Review	30	41	. %	35	-14.6 %	45	28.6 %	26	. %
Other Decision Terminating Review	13	5	. %	5	. %	17	. %	9	. %
Total Mandated	140	116	-17.1 %	150	29.3 %	155	3.3 %	143	-7.7 %

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## Court Activity Trends, Cases from Court of Appeals - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,200	1,110	-7.5 %	1,027	-7.5 %	1,049	2.1 %	1,070	2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	102	122	19.6 %	90	-26.2 %	91	1.1 %	86	-5.5 %
Dismissed	3	8	. %	4	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	5	6	. %	6	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Other Terminations	650	635	-2.3 %	548	-13.7 %	545	-0.5 %	609	11.7 %
Total Orders	658	649	-1.4 %	558	-14 %	551	-1.3 %	616	11.8 %
Dismissed	30	19	. %	26	. %	35	. %	33	-5.7 %
Review Not Accepted	347	255	-26.5 %	258	1.2 %	255	-1.2 %	211	-17.3 %
Other Terminations	40	132	230 %	122	-7.6 %	83	-32 %	96	15.7 %
Total Rulings	417	406	-2.6 %	406	0 %	373	-8.1 %	340	-8.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review			. %		. %		. %		. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	1,075	1,055	-1.9 %	964	-8.6 %	924	-4.1 %	956	3.5 %
Total Resolved	1,177	1,177	0 %	1,054	-10.5 %	1,015	-3.7 %	1,042	2.7 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	67	57	-14.9 %	85	49.1 %	65	-23.5 %	25	. %
Cases Ready	43	40	-7 %	22	. %	7	. %	1	. %
Cases Not Ready	439	364	-17.1 %	289	-20.6 %	337	16.6 %	400	18.7 %
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	7	11	. %	11	. %	14	. %	9	. %

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## Court Activity Trends, Cases from Court of Appeals - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
Set for Oral Argument	32	38	18.8 %	26	. %	17	. %	34	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	588	510	-13.3 %	433	-15.1 %	440	1.6 %	469	6.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	65	40	-38.5 %	59	47.5 %	52	-11.9 %	42	-19.2 %
Total Pending Decision	653	550	-15.8 %	492	-10.5 %	492	0 %	511	3.9 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	92	145	57.6 %	99	-31.7 %	99	0 %	87	-12.1 %
Order Terminating Review	652	655	0.5 %	557	-15 %	550	-1.3 %	611	11.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	439	352	-19.8 %	423	20.2 %	382	-9.7 %	366	-4.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	22	21	. %	24	. %	39	. %	14	. %
Total Mandated	1,205	1,173	-2.7 %	1,103	-6 %	1,070	-3 %	1,078	0.7 %

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## Court Activity Trends, Original Actions - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	152	178	17.1 %	197	10.7 %	158	-19.8 %	210	32.9 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	2	4	. %	5	. %	7	. %	4	. %
Dismissed	1	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Transferred/Certified	0	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	3	1	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	21	21	. %	24	. %	28	. %	35	. %
Total Orders	25	23	. %	26	. %	32	. %	37	15.6 %
Dismissed	5	3	. %	6	. %	3	. %	9	. %
Transferred/Certified	6	2	. %	8	. %	9	. %	27	. %
Review Not Accepted	96	95	-1 %	128	34.7 %	97	-24.2 %	92	-5.2 %
Other Terminations	12	14	. %	13	. %	15	. %	7	. %
Total Rulings	119	114	-4.2 %	155	36 %	124	-20 %	135	8.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review			. %		. %		. %		. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	144	137	-4.9 %	181	32.1 %	156	-13.8 %	172	10.3 %
Total Resolved	146	141	-3.4 %	186	31.9 %	163	-12.4 %	176	8 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	12	10	. %	30	. %	11	. %	22	. %
Cases Ready	2	1	. %	1	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Cases Not Ready	55	79	43.6 %	64	-19 %	57	-10.9 %	29	. %

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	2	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument	2	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	73	90	23.3 %	98	8.9 %	70	-28.6 %	52	-25.7 %
Opinion/Order in Process	2	5	. %	4	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Total Pending Decision	75	95	26.7 %	102	7.4 %	71	-30.4 %	57	-19.7 %
<b>MANDATED</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	3	2	. %	6	. %	7	. %	3	. %
Order Terminating Review	26	23	. %	26	. %	30	. %	39	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	115	113	-1.7 %	128	13.3 %	140	9.4 %	149	6.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	22	7	. %	5	. %	28	. %	49	. %
Total Mandated	166	145	-12.7 %	165	13.8 %	205	24.2 %	240	17.1 %

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	91	138	51.6 %	117	-15.2 %	122	4.3 %	134	9.8 %
RESOLUTIONS (2), (6)									
Total Opinions	6	6	. %	4	. %	4	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	0	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders	0	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Rulings	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	372	142	-61.8 %	113	-20.4 %	116	2.7 %	148	27.6 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (5)	372	144	-61.3 %	113	-21.5 %	116	2.7 %	148	27.6 %
Total Resolved	378	150	-60.3 %	117	-22 %	120	2.6 %	154	28.3 %
PENDING AT YEAR END									
Cases Stayed	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Cases Ready	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Cases Not Ready	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Set for Motion on Merits	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Set for Motion Calendar	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Set for Oral Argument	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Total Awaiting Hearing	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Opinion/Order in Process	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Total Pending Decision	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
MANDATED									

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Order Terminating Review	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Rulings Terminating Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Decision Terminating Review	373	142	-61.9 %	113	-20.4 %	116	2.7 %	148	27.6 %
Total Mandated	387	150	-61.2 %	119	-20.7 %	119	0 %	154	29.4 %

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